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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: OPTICAL FIBER MAKING METHOD AND OPTICAL FIBER MAKING APPARATUS		

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

Action dated February 9, 2004.